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January 31, 2011

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ***CC Docket No. 00-257***: Notification of Transfer of Subscribers from
Grande Communications Networks, LLC to NextEra FiberNet, LLC
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 64.1120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120, NextEra FiberNet, LLC ("NEFN"), by its counsel, respectfully notifies the Commission that NEFN intends to acquire a portion of the customer base of Grande Communications Networks, LLC ("Grande") which provides telecommunications services in multiple states, including Texas.¹ NEFN is complying with the Commission's rules and procedures governing compliance with section 258 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, including the provision of advanced written notice to affected retail customers. In conformity with Commission rules, NEFN provides the following information:

Parties to the Transaction: The parties involved in the transaction are Grande Communications Networks, LLC (the Assignor) and NextEra FiberNet, LLC (the Assignee).

Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to the Affected Subscribers: Grande provides regional long-haul broadband transport, DWDM optical fiber network services and comparable private line services to the affected subscribers, primarily on a wholesale basis with a limited number of retail end user customers. NEFN will provide the same services to these subscribers.

¹ The affected Grande customers are located in Texas.

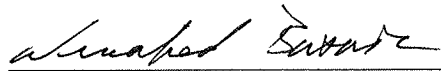
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Date of Transfer of the Subscribers to Acquiring Carrier: Grande intends to transfer the affected subscribers to NEFN on or around March 1, 2011 or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals are obtained.

Attached to this letter are (a) NEFN's certification of compliance with the requirements of the Commission governing transfers of subscribers, and (b) a copy of the notice sent to the affected subscribers, as required under the rules. The customer notices were mailed to the affected retail customers on January 11, 2011.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this notification.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments

ATTACHMENT A

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

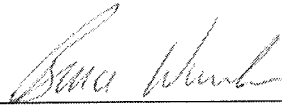
CERTIFICATION OF NEXTERA FIBERNET, LLC

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

1. I have read the foregoing document and hereby verify that the statements therein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

2. In accordance with Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §64.1120, NextEra FiberNet, LLC has complied with the required FCC procedures for the acquisition of customers from Grande Communications Networks, LLC, including the provision of advanced written notice to all affected subscribers.

NEXTERA FIBERNET, LLC

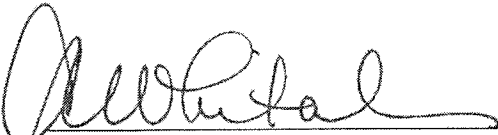
By: 

Name: Bruce Wuenker

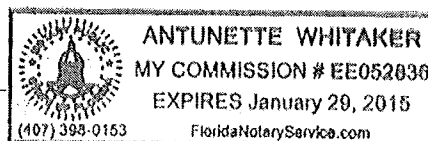
Title: Controller

Date: January 31, 2011

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
31st day of January 2011.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: 1/29/2015



ATTACHMENT B

CUSTOMER NOTICE



IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE

Dear Grande Customer:

We are pleased to share some exciting news about your telecommunications service provider. We are proud to announce that, beginning on or about March 1, 2011, your telecommunications service, formerly provided by Grande Communications Networks, LLC, will be provided by NextEra FiberNet, LLC dba FPL FiberNet ("FPL FiberNet"), a subsidiary of NextEra Energy, Inc. ("NextEra Energy"). NextEra Energy companies include Florida's premiere fiber and broadband services capacity provider, as well as North America's largest producer of renewable energy from wind and sun.

FPL FiberNet intends to continue the fine level of customer service you expect and have received from Grande. Our goals are simple: deliver superior customer service and solve your telecommunications needs.

No action on your part is required.

Your services will not be affected. You will continue to use the same telephone numbers you currently do, and there will be no fees applied in connection with the transfer of your service. As an FPL FiberNet customer, you will continue to receive your same services at the same rates, terms and conditions. Notice of any future changes in rates, terms and conditions of service will be provided to you as required by law.

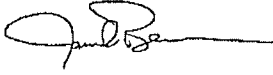
FPL FiberNet anticipates that the date for the transfer may be on or about March 1, 2011, provided that the necessary regulatory approvals have been obtained. At that time, FPL FiberNet will become your service provider. You may choose another carrier. Again, no action is required on your part and your service will continue at the same rates. If you have a term contract with Grande, you will still be responsible for any applicable early contract termination charges if you choose a service provider other than FPL FiberNet.

NOTE: If you have placed a "freeze" on your Grande services to prevent their unauthorized transfer to another carrier, it will be automatically lifted to implement the transfer to FPL FiberNet. You must contact your new local service provider (FPL FiberNet or other local service provider that you choose) to reestablish freeze protection for you after the transfer.

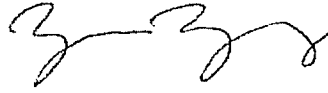
If you have any questions or concerns with respect to service needs, complaints or billing issues, you can call FPL FiberNet at 1-866-STRANDS (1-866-787-2637) or, prior to the transfer, call Grande at 800-253-0639.

We look forward to serving you!

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared Benson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jared Benson
Grande Communications Networks, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerardo Garza", with a stylized, cursive script.

Gerardo Garza
NextEra FiberNet, LLC dba FPL FiberNet